

~~EW~~
~~PVW~~
~~AL~~
 File: DIA

MEMORANDUM FOR: D/DCI/NIO

George--

I have only one problem with the response to General Graham's memorandum on Halperin's request for declassification of the SecDef Annual Posture Statement. The second sentence on page 3 of Hewitt's piece should probably be dropped or rewritten in terms of compliance with the Freedom of Information Act and equitable treatment for all people requesting declassification.



Ed Proctor

13 November 1974
 (DATE)

FORM NO. 101 REPLACES FORM 10-101
 1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED.

(47)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. ~~Proctor~~ (info ~~Walsh~~/

[REDACTED]

STAT

George Carver requests your views ASAP on the attached draft response (prepared by [REDACTED] from Mr. Colby to General Graham regarding the latter's request for USIB review of certain portions of the Secretary of Defense's Posture Statements for FY's 1963-1973 for declassification as requested by Mr. Morton Halperin.

STAT

[REDACTED] recommendations have already been checked with Hank Knoche.

What action?

You personally comment? _____

Someone else? _____

13 Nov 74
(DATE)

[REDACTED]

FORM NO. 101 REPLACES FORM 10-101
1 AUG 54 WHICH MAY BE USED.

(47)

SECRET

NIO # 7505-14

DDI-351-74

12 November 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: DDI✓
DDS&T
DDA
D/DCI/IC
General Counsel
Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : General Graham's 26 September Request
for Declassification Action and the
Issues It Raises

1. On 26 September, General Graham wrote the DCI requesting USIB review of certain portions of the Secretary of Defense's Posture Statements for FY's 1963-1973 for declassification as requested by Mr. Morton Halperin.

2. Because of the extensive amount of material that had to be examined carefully before a response could be made to such a request, I asked [] to come briefly out of retirement in a consultant capacity and take on this task. He has now done so and has offered two recommendations:

25X1

a. A draft memorandum for the DCI to send to General Graham replying to the latter's 26 September request.

b. A separate memorandum which he recommends be circulated to the USIB (along with copies of the DCI's response) for early discussion of the issues involved.

25X1

SECRET

SECRET

25X1 3. [] recommendations are thoughtful
and well considered. They have been checked with Mr.
25X1 [] USIB's Executive Secretary; [] Chairman
of the USIB Security Committee; [] of the
General Counsel's office; [] of the DDA's
Classification Programs Branch; Mr. Knoche, Director of
OSR, and Mr. Stoertz, the NIO for Strategic Programs.

25X1 4. You will note that [] proposal has
the Director responding to General Graham as DCI rather
than as Chairman of the USIB, even though the request
was addressed to him in his latter capacity. This
reflects the point made by several people, including
25X1 [] that it is as DCI that he submits NIE's and
is vested with a statutory responsibility for protecting
sensitive sources and methods.

25X1 5. [] has done an excellent piece of work
and I find his recommendations persuasive. Since our
actions in this particular case will doubtless set a
precedent we will have to live with, however, I want to
be sure that each recipient of this memorandum has a
chance to voice his opinions before any proposal is
offered to the DCI for his approval or reply for his
signature. Since we need to answer General Graham before
he begins getting static from Mr. Halperin, it would
be helpful if we could have your views by Friday,
15 November.

[]
George A. Carver, Jr.
Deputy for National Intelligence Officers

Attachments

SECRET

Next 11 Page(s) In Document Exempt



DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

26 SEP 1974

S-66,440/DS-6C3

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Request for Declassification Action

1. It is requested that the United States Intelligence Board review the attached portions of the Secretary of Defense Posture Statements, Fiscal Years 1963-1973 for declassification (enclosure 1).
2. Mr. Morton H. Halperin, former National Security Council staff member, has requested declassification and release of a number of DoD documents pertaining to Soviet and Chinese strategic forces.
3. This Agency has determined that the FY 1963 Posture Statement may be declassified and released, but has objected to release of the FY 1964-1973 Posture Statements on the grounds that some of the source materials require review by the USIB.
4. The Director for Information Security, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security Policy) has requested that the FY 1964-1973 Posture Statements be forwarded to the USIB for final declassification determination. The USIB action on this matter will form the basis of a reply to Mr. Halperin's request under the Freedom of Information Act.
5. The Department of Defense has already declassified certain information contained in these Posture Statements for use by Dr. Albert Wohlstetter and this information has appeared in the open press (enclosure 2).
6. Your early attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Daniel O. Graham

2 Enclosures

1. SecDef Posture Statements, FY 1963-1973
(S) 1 Cy
2. Data on 51 U.S. Predictions of the Number of Strategic Vehicles the Soviets Would Deploy (U)

DANIEL O. GRAHAM
Lieutenant General, USA
Director

This memorandum is FOR
OFFICIAL USE ONLY upon
removal of classified
enclosure

SECRET